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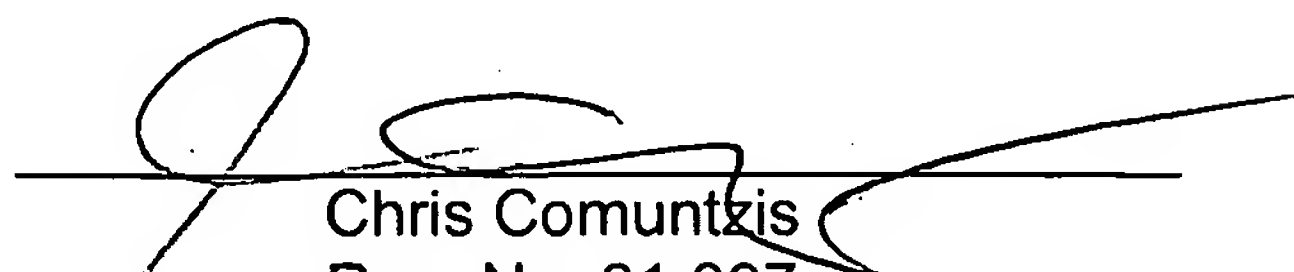
STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirement of the Interview Summary of January 7, 2009, which was received January 13, 2009, the undersigned states that the Interview Summary is accurate in its brief description of the issues discussed with the Examiner during the interview of January 6, 2009. Nothing further is believed to be required in response to the Interview Summary however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

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